

Edwards Supports Supreme Court Second Amendment Ruling

(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Representative Chet Edwards today voiced his support for the Supreme Court decision affirming the constitutional right of American citizens under the Second Amendment.

"I believe that the 2nd amendment protects the individual rights of all Americans to own and bear arms, and today's ruling ensures that right extends to all lawful gun owners regardless of where they live," said Edwards. □

Edwards joined a bipartisan group of lawmakers supporting the NRA's position in this case (*McDonald v. Chicago*

) by signing an

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(friend of the court) last fall so that the Supreme Court was aware that a majority in Congress support allowing all law abiding Americans, regardless of the jurisdiction in which they reside, the right to bear arms. Edwards also voted to repeal the DC gun ban in 2008, which was overturned by the Supreme Court.

Edwards is a member of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus.

